

THERE IS CLAIMED:

- 1. A rechargeable lithium storage cell including a positive electrode, whose electrochemically active material includes one or more oxides of a transition metal, and a negative electrode, consisting of a conductive support and an active layer containing a binder and an electrochemically active material which is a mixed oxide of lithium and titanium with the general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{Ti}_y\text{O}_4$ in which $0.8 \le x \le 1.4$ and $1.6 \le y \le 2.2$, in which storage cell said binder is a polymer containing no fluorine.
- 2. The storage cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said non-fluorinated polymer is soluble in water or capable of forming a stable emulsion in suspension in water.
- 3. The storage cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said binder contains an elastomer.
- 4. The storage cell claimed in claim 3 wherein said elastomer is selected from an acrylonitrile/butadiene copolymer and a styrene/butadiene copolymer.
- 5. The storage cell claimed in claim 3 wherein the proportion of said elastomer is from 30 wt% to 70 wt% of said binder.
- 6. The storage cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said binder contains a cellulose compound.
- 7. The storage cell claimed in claim 6 wherein said cellulose compound is carboxymethylcellulose.
- 8. The storage cell claimed in claim 6 wherein the proportion of said cellulose compound is from 30 wt% to 70 wt% of said binder.
- 9. The storage cell claimed in claim 1 wherein said binder includes a mixture of an elastomer and a cellulose compound.
- 10. The storage cell claimed in claim 9 wherein said binder includes a mixture of carboxymethylcellulose and an acrylonitrile/butadiene copolymer.
- 11. The storage cell claimed in claim 9 wherein said binder includes a mixture of carboxymethylcellulose and a styrene/butadiene copolymer.
- 12. The storage cell claimed in claim 9 wherein the proportion of said elastomer is from 30 wt% to 70 wt% of said binder and the proportion of said cellulose compound is from 30 wt% to 70 wt% of said binder.
- 13. The storage cell claimed in claim 9 wherein the proportion of said

- elastomer is from 50 wt% to 70 wt% of said binder and the proportion of said cellulose compound is from 30 wt% to 50 wt% of said binder.
- 14. The storage cell claimed in claim 1 wherein the active material of said positive electrode includes one or more oxides of a transition metal, selected from vanadium oxide, lithium manganese oxide, lithium nickel oxide, lithium cobalt oxide, and mixtures thereof.
- 15. A method of fabricating a storage cell as claimed in claim 1, including the following steps for producing said negative electrode:
 - placing said binder in the form of a solution or a dispersion in an aqueous solvent,
 - adding said powdered active material and optional fabrication auxiliaries to said solution or dispersion to form a paste,
 - adjusting the viscosity of said paste with water,
 - covering at least one face of said conductive support with paste to form said active layer, and
 - drying and rolling said support covered with said active layer to obtain said electrode.